GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMMON ENTRANCE TESTS FOR ADMISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the year old All India Master of Computer Application Common Entrance Test (AIMCET);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any guidelines/norms have been set by the Government to enable the States to conduct the common entrance tests for admission to the MCA programmes in institutions within their jurisdiction; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. On the pattern of All India Engineering Entrance Examination for engineering courses and five common admission tests for MBA/PGDM (or equivalent) programmes, the All India MCA Entrance Test (AIMCET) was conducted by NT, Roorkee for admission to MCA programme for seats to be filled up on All India basis by all institutions in the country for the year 2004-05. however, the response to the examination was not very encouraging. Respecting the autonomy of the educational institutions and also in order to avoid unnecessary expenditure, the AIMCET has been dispensed with from the year 2005-06.

As regards the guidelines/norms for the States to conduct common entrance test for admission to MCA programmes, the Government of India has not issued any guidelines in this regard. States are competent to set guideiines/norms for the examinations to be conducted within their jurisdiction.